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commencement of the autumn, however, there is evidence of growing confidence

### EFFECTS OF THE FAR EASTERN WAR.

...ing a year ago on the course of business in  
...ity during the twelve months then con-  
...ed, says a writer in the London Daily  
...phic, we had to record general disappoint-  
... and depression. Of 1904 it can at least be  
... that prospects have improved, and the com-  
... year can certainly be faced with cheerful  
...ications.

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of Russian investments in London and the transfer of the funds through Germany. Apart from temporary spasms of stringency, however, the market has been unusually solid, and certainly rates have been lower than in many years past.

There is a forecast as to the coming year, which is somewhat optimistic, owing to the war element, without which there would seem ample foundation for anticipating plentiful supplies of funds to be obtained on easy terms. Our indebtedness to the Continent—a legacy from the South African War—has been greatly reduced, and the borrowing tendencies of Home Corporations have undoubtedly been checked, and it is expected will not be revived for the coming twelve months.

The liabilities of the country, including local debt, now stand at £1,400,000,000, or about £35 per capita.

THE COUNTRY'S TREASURY.

The further record has been made in the value of the country's trade. Figures are available for only eleven months of the year, but they show a total of imports, exports, and re-exports of merchandise of \$286,251,000, representing an increase of 14 millions against the corresponding period of 1903; which, if the corresponding period of 1902 there is an advance of no less than 343 millions. Under import chief movements have been connected with greatly increased arrivals of raw cotton, and to lesser extent of manufactured metals, with considerable shrinkage in wood and timber exports. Following the increase in the imports of the raw material, our exports of iron and steel show a great expansion, and woolen goods also have been larger; but the contraction continues to take place in the value of our iron and steel exports. It may be noted that the improvement has been accelerated in the closing months of the year, particularly as regards exports. There is a general tendency of the prices of commodities to have been towards a lower level, though there have been some exceptional fluctuations in the value of the principal export commodities due to the manipulations of speculators. Since May the bankruptcies in the moving spirit in this "corner" restored prices to a more normal level. It is obvious, however that the figures of our country's foreign trade give a totally inadequate idea of the prevailing conditions. The number of unemployed throughout the Kingdom is greater than a year ago, and the prospects of recovery in the iron industry, which alone employs over three millions. The curtailment of employment in all trading concerns and reduction in output in many industries, the inevitable depression in home trade, and it is to some degree which reflects the well-being of the country. It may be hoped that the tide has now turned, and fluctuations are not so wanting as at present is so. Meantime Mr. Chamberlain's policy in pursuing his opportunities for a campaign on financial issues involved that it has not had time to study economic questions which concern every life of the Empire.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

There are old-time signs of reviving confidence on the Stock Exchange, and this is something to be thankful for after so many years of stagnation and failure. Prices of many of the leading stocks are at a level of 100, and the old-fashioned underwriters have again taken a record low level; but the satisfaction of the latter feature is that this point seems to be passed, and the year closed with every prospect of a material expansion of business in the coming twelve months. The *Bankers' Magazine* points out that in spite of war, the year 1903 was a record in the time to time, and political changes, operating upon market conditions, the stock exchange any adverse influence. From the table appended it will be seen that the year there was a total net appreciation of about forty-eight millions; but if comparison were made with the lowest level touched during the year the gain would be more striking, as compared with February last, for instance, the valuation at the one time was less than a gram something like 66 millions. The following table shows the movements of values throughout the year from month to month:—

Total of 325 representative securities of value of £2,500,000, 1902.			
End of	Millions.	End of	Not stated (Mill)
Dec. 1903	2,931	July 1901	2,400
Jan. 1904	2,936	Aug. "	2,400
Feb. "	2,910	Sept. "	2,400
March "	2,910	Oct. "	2,400
April "	2,972	Nov. "	2,400
May "	3,003	Dec. "	2,400
June "	3,015		

Low-water mark was touched in February, the explanation is that the country was simple, having been in a state of complete stagnation. The year was on the 6th of that month by Russia and Japan. Fears were entertained of European complications, and from C. downwards the depression was general departments of the house. During the following months there was a steady recovery, but at the end of the summer prices dipped on various political scares.

his life—"whistling and humming of it over to myself in solitary corners; and am not yet arrived, they tell me, within many quavers of it." On one occasion at the Novello he managed to "weather the Mozartian storm" with the aid of soothing port; but his power of musical receptivity was very soon exhausted, as he has explained in his own inimitable way in the "Chapter on Ears." Elsewhere he wrote:—

Some cry up Haydn, some Mozart,  
 'Tis all the whim bites; for my part  
 I do not care a farthing candle  
 For either of them, or for Handel.  
 Cannot a man live free and easy,  
 Without adorning Pergolesi?  
 I'll tell you, with the greatest comfort go  
 That never heard of Dr. Blow?  
 And Gluck and Beethoven. Bach and  
 Weber and Pachelbel are disposed of in a similar  
 light-hearted fashion.

A century earlier both Pope and Swift were  
 equally unmusical. Swift, indeed, whose feelings  
 were never half-hearted about anything, hated  
 the sort. He excommunicated mad mathematicians and  
 music-makers, and the chief pursuimts of his absurd  
 Laputans. He was at Windsor one evening in  
 1711, and after much solicitation was at last  
 persuaded to go into the music-room. But he did  
 not stay very long. "I was weary," he wrote  
 to Stells, "in half an hour of their fine stuff,  
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 after ten."—*Globe*.

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